



ISG-Committee Status Update May 2006

Committee Name: ISG-Adolescent Health Community Advisory Group

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Priority Strategy(ies) and Status: For each Strategy the Committee is currently working on, identify the key actions completed or currently in process:

Strategy Name & Number: Promote and enhance the Arizona Medical Association (ArMA) Action Plan (see www.azis.gov Adolescent Health)

Actions underway and / or complete: *The following are actions identified that need to happen:*

1. Getting youth more involved with the group:
Some discussion and possible options were identified at the first meeting
2. Web page will need to be designed so that it is the primary source of communicating the committee's activities and resources, such as the Action Plan.
3. A person will be needed to regularly update and maintain the Action Plan and other posted resources and to assure any web links are still active.
4. The committee needs to identify and communicate with community organizations and agencies that could be contributing to the Action Plan and/or using the Plan as a resource.
5. By the next committee meeting, identify a project based on the Get Healthy Plan for Improving Adolescent Access to Appropriate Health Care that the committee can write a grant for.

Opportunities for integration identified:

1. There are many web-based resources that deal with adolescent health that can either be incorporated into the committee's web page or a link made.
2. There are community organizations and agencies that have programs and projects that could be incorporated into the Action Plan.

Barriers identified to completing the actions:

1. Committee participation has been lesser than usual
2. Possible inconsistencies in policies across state agencies regarding programs being able to provide beverages and food for meetings.

Support Needed:
Grant Writing

Recommendations the Committee would like presented to the Task Force:
That all committees need to create a plan that will be shared with the other committees on how to

get youth involved.